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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andreas MEUDT *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1625

Application No.: 10/586,768

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING NITRILES
AND ISONITRILES BY DEHYDRATION
REACTIONS WITH PROPANEPHOSPHONIC ANHYDRIDES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
August 11, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 21, 2008, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.